

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.-11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) A digital receiver to effect display of at least one of video program or character information of programs, comprising:

a receiver provided in the digital receiver, which receives video program and program information including a title and time information of athe video program;

a video decoder provided in the digital receiver, which decodes the received video program;

an information decoder provided in the digital receiver, which decodes the received program information;

a menu-grid display controller provided in the digital receiver, to effect display of a menu of at least present and future programs for a plurality of channels in a grid;

an omission display controller provided in the digital receiver, which compares whether a number of characters in the character information of the particular program is larger than a number of characters which can be displayed in a first prescribed zone indicative of a prescribed time period, and which omits a part of a character information extracted from the program information when the number of characters in the character information of ~~the~~a particular program is larger than the

number of characters which can be displayed in the first prescribed zone indicative of the prescribed time period attached to a last tail part of the menu;

a full display controller provided in the digital receiver, to control display of, in response to a predetermined selection, an entirety of the character information of ~~the~~a particular future program in a second prescribed zone; and

an outputter provided in the digital receiver, which outputs the character information generated by the menu-grid display controller, the omission display controller and the full display controller.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The digital receiver according to Claim 12, comprising:

a multiplexer provided in the digital receiver, which multiplexes the decoded video program and the character information of programs.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The digital receiver according to Claim 12, wherein the omission display controller adds an omission symbol to a remaining part of the character information of the particular program from which a part was omitted when displaying the remaining part of the character information of the particular future program from which a part was omitted in the first prescribed zone in the grid.

15. (Currently Amended) A digital receiver to effect display of at least one of video program or character information of programs, comprising:

a receiver provided in the digital receiver, which receives video program and program information including a title and time information of ~~a~~the video program;

a video decoder provided in the digital receiver, which decodes the received video program;

an information decoder provided in the digital receiver, which decodes the received program information;

a menu-grid display controller provided in the digital receiver, to effect display of a menu of at least present and future programs for a plurality of channels in a grid;

an omission display controller provided in the digital receiver, which compares whether a data amount of characters in the character information of the particular program is larger than a data amount of characters which can be displayed in a first prescribed zone indicative of a prescribed time period, and which omits a part of a character information extracted from the program information when the data amount of characters in the character information of the particular program is larger than the data amount of characters in the characters which can be displayed in the first prescribed zone indicative of the prescribed time period;

a full display controller provided in the digital receiver, to control display of, in response to a predetermined selection, an entirety of the character information of the particular future program in a second prescribed zone; and

an outputter provided in the digital receiver, which outputs the character information generated by the menu-grid display controller, the omission display controller and the full display controller.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The digital receiver according to Claim 15, wherein the omission display controller has a comparator to compare the decoded

character data amount with data amount which can be displayed in the first prescribed zone.

17. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The digital receiver according to Claim 15, comprising:

a multiplexer provided in the digital receiver, which multiplexes the decoded video program and the character information of programs.

18. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The digital receiver according to Claim 15, wherein the omission display controller adds an omission symbol to a remaining part of the character information of the particular program from which a part was omitted when displaying the remaining part of the character information of the particular future program from which a part was omitted in the first prescribed zone in the grid.

19.-21 (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:

a digital receiver to effect display of at least one of video program or character information of programs, including:

a receiver provided in the digital receiver, which receives video program and program information including a title and time information of ~~a~~the video program;

a video decoder provided in the digital receiver, which decodes the received video program;

an information decoder provided in the digital receiver, which decodes the received program information;

a menu-grid display controller provided in the digital receiver, to effect display of a menu of at least present and future programs for a plurality of channels in a grid;

an omission display controller provided in the digital receiver, which compares whether a number of characters in the character information of ~~the~~a particular program is larger than a number of characters which can be displayed in a first prescribed zone indicative of a prescribed time period, and which omits a part of a character information extracted from the program information when the number of characters in the character information of the particular program is larger than the number of characters which can be displayed in the first prescribed zone indicative of the prescribed time period attached to a last tail part of the menu;

a full display controller provided in the digital receiver, to control display of, in response to a predetermined selection, an entirety of the character information of ~~the~~a particular future program in a second prescribed zone; and

an outputter provided in the digital receiver, which outputs the character information generated by the menu-grid display controller, the omission display controller and the full display controller; and,

a television display unit to receive an output from the video decoder and outputter to display the at least one of video program or character information of programs.

23. (Currently Amended) AThe system according to Claim 22, comprising:
a multiplexer provided in the digital receiver, which multiplexes the decoded video program and the character information of programs.

24. (Currently Amended) AThe system according to Claim 22,
wherein the omission display controller adds an omission symbol to a remaining part of the character information of the particular program from which a part was omitted when displaying the remaining part of the character information of the particular future program from which a part was omitted in the first prescribed zone in the grid.

25. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:
a digital receiver to effect display of at least one of video program or character information of programs, including:

a receiver provided in the digital receiver, which receives video program and program information including a title and time information of athe video program;

a video decoder provided in the digital receiver, which decodes the received video program;

an information decoder provided in the digital receiver, which decodes the received program information;

a menu-grid display controller provided in the digital receiver, to effect display of a menu of at least present and future programs for a plurality of channels in a grid;

an omission display controller provided in the digital receiver, which compares whether a data amount of characters in the character information of ~~the~~a particular program is larger than a data amount of characters which can be displayed in a first prescribed zone indicative of a prescribed time period, and which omits a part of a character information extracted from the program information when the data amount of characters in the character information of the particular program is larger than the data amount of characters in the characters which can be displayed in the first prescribed zone indicative of the prescribed time period;

a full display controller provided in the digital receiver, to control display of, in response to a predetermined selection, an entirety of the character information of ~~the~~a particular future program in a second prescribed zone; and

an outputter provided in the digital receiver, which outputs the character information generated by the menu-grid display controller, the omission display controller and the full display controller; and,

a television display unit provided in the digital receiver, to receive an output from the video decoder and outputter to display the at least one of video program or character information of programs.

26. (Currently Amended) AThe system according to Claim 25, wherein the omission display controller has a comparator to compare the decoded character data amount with data amount which can be displayed in the first prescribed zone.

27. (Currently Amended) AThe system according to Claim 25, comprising:
a multiplexer provided in the digital receiver, which multiplexes the decoded video program and the character information of programs.

28. (Currently Amended) AThe system according to Claim 25, wherein the omission display controller adds an omission symbol to a remaining part of the character information of the particular program from which a part was omitted when displaying the remaining part of the character information of the particular future program from which a part was omitted in the first prescribed zone in the grid.

29.-31. (Cancelled)